



97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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HB4695

Introduced 2/3/2012, by Rep. Eddie Lee Jackson, Sr.

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

225 ILCS 425/9.6 new

Amends the Collection Agency Act. Provides that each collection agency shall develop and maintain a written internal policy regarding the prevention of debtor incarceration. Effective January 1, 2013.

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1 AN ACT concerning regulation.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Collection Agency Act is amended by adding
5 Section 9.6 as follows:

6 (225 ILCS 425/9.6 new)

7 Sec. 9.6. Debtor incarceration prevention. Each collection
8 agency shall develop and maintain a written internal policy
9 regarding the prevention of debtor incarceration. Provisions
10 that shall be included in the policy include, but are not
11 limited to, provisions regarding instructions to be given to
12 legal counsel handling collection cases on behalf of the
13 collection agency.

14 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect January
15 1, 2013.